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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended

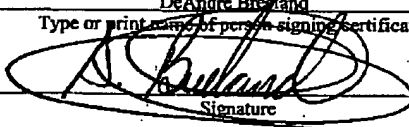
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Total claims	27	Minus	** = 27	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** = 4	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
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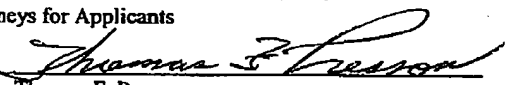
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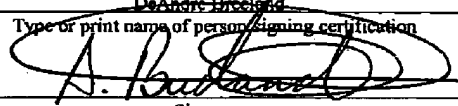
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2005, having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on June 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.